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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

PLAINFIELD,

—FOR—

The Year Ending March 1, 1892.

LEBANON, N. H.:  
PRESS OF A. B. FREEMAN.  
1892.

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## THIS REPORT

cost money, and a great deal of hard work on the part of the "town fathers" and mothers and other near relatives. You have to help pay for it, which is perfectly right and just, as it is for your information and benefit, and you can't afford to cast it aside with only an indifferent glance. If you are a sensible man, with any rightful claim to American citizenship, you appreciate these facts, and are interested in and for the welfare of your town; and of course you read carefully your Town Report, and also the reports of

### GATES, THE TAILOR,

which appear from time to time in the Granite State Free Press, which, by the way, is printed on the big power press in Freeman's popular job printing establishment. Everybody knows where that is. See the Free Press for

### GATES' SPRING ANNUALS FOR 1892.

## CARRIE L. LOWE,

LEBANON, N. H.



Ginghams, Prints, Cottons, Towels,  
Napkins, Ladies' Cotton Underwear,



Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons,  
Perfumes, Stationery, School Supplies,  
and Artists' Materials. -

**CROCKERY & TIN-WARE.**

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REPORT  
OF THE  
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Resident valuation,	\$509,199 00
Non-resident valuation,	31,062 00
Total,	————— \$540,261 00
Reduced valuation,	\$270,130 50
Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.14.	
State tax,	\$1,415 00
County tax,	1,833 07
Town tax,	1,500 00
School tax,	990 50
School board,	100 00
Decoration,	30 00
Percentage,	290 40
Total,	————— \$6,158 97
Dog tax,	\$84 00
Non-resident highway tax,	77 69
Total amount on Collector's book,	————— \$6,320 66

**LIABILITIES.**

Amount of bonds outstanding,	\$6,100 00
Interest on the same,	61 00
Town bond coupons not presented,	27 00
Town bonds drawn, No. 22, \$500; 68, \$100; 60, \$100; 211, \$100; 237, \$100; 247, \$100, not presented,	1,000 00

Due Chas. H. Strong, note and int.,	\$268 06
Due Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	25 00
Due " " " " Treas.,	40 00
Due Stephen Hersey, as Selectman,	90 00
Due Benj. F. Porter, do.,	72 00
Due Daniel C. Westgate, do.,	70 00
Due Ozro V. Eastman, as Collector,	90 00
Samuel Davis, Overseer of Poor,	30 00
Due School Board,	100 00
Due school fund,	234 06
Due school repair fund,	20 00
Due dog fund,	178 36
Due town order No. 100, not presented,	1 50
Due Lucy Parker Chamberlain Cemetery fund,	600 00
Total liabilities,	———— \$9,006 98

### ASSETS.

Deposit in Claremont S. S. Inst.,	\$2,285 05
Due from County, support paupers,	96 76
On Elias Farnum note,	.285 03
Due from land rent,	66 50
Interest in Barber place,	220 94
Due Josiah Davis, Collector 1883,	107 79
Due from O.V.Eastman, Collector 1888,	5 81
" "                  "                  1889,	20 35
" "                  "                  1890,	214 61
" "                  "                  1891,	858 97
Cash in treasury,	333 62
Total assets,	———— \$4,495 43
Total liabilities,	\$9,006 98
Total assets,	4,495 43
Balance against the town,	———— \$4,511 55
Balance reported last year,	\$5,044 26
Error, omitting bond No. 287, drawn	

and not reported as liabilities,	\$100 00
Error, omitting Lucy Parker Cham-	
berlain cemetery fund,	600 00
Town order No. 90, drawn and not re-	
ported,	7 17
Balance as it should have been reported	
March 1st, 1891,	----- \$5,751 43
Balance against the town March 1st, 1892,	4,511 55
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Reduction of debt,	\$1,239 88

### PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

To SAMUEL DAVIS, OVERSEER OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for support of county paupers as follows;

Lois Brocklebank,	\$77 67
John Holt,	35 25
James Spaulding,	61 57
William Wilder,	89 36
George W. Smith,	104 57
John Nelson's child,	27 00
Inez Eaton,	19 72
Abel Spaulding,	83 07
Chester Picknell,	22 08
Mary J. Swain,	89 39
Hattie Daniels,	5 50
Ira Kimball,	20 25
James Jordan,	4 00
Andrew Watson,	4 00
Loander Wood,	16 25
Entertainment of two transients,	2 00
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	\$661 68

To cash paid for support of town paupers:

Calvin Duncklee,	\$130 45
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Almira Chapman:	\$21 50
	— — \$151 95
To cash paid dependent soldiers' aid,	
Alonzo J. Chapman,	\$66 01
Dennis B. Alexander,	21 85
	— — \$87 86
Total cost of county paupers,	\$661 68
Total cost of town paupers,	151 95
Total cost of dependent soldiers' aid,	87 86
	— — \$901 49

#### COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

State, county, town, and school tax,	\$6,158 97
Dog tax,	84 00
Non-resident highway tax,	77 69
	— — \$5,320 66
Collected on state, county, town, and school tax,	\$5,300 00
Now due,	858 97
Non-resident highway tax paid Treas.,	52 80
"    "    "    " worked,	24 64
Dog tax collected,	48 00
Now due,	36 00
Non-resident highway tax due,	25
	— — \$6,320 66

O. V. EASTMAN, Collector.

STEPHEN HERSEY,  
BENJAMIN F. PORTER,  
DANIEL C. WESTGATE, } Selectmen  
                                  } of  
                                  } Plainfield.

## DOG REPORT.

Due from Collector on 1889 book,	\$11 00
Collected,	\$6 00
Now due,	5 00
	— \$11 00
Due from Collector on 1890 book,	\$36 00
Collected,	\$20 00
Abated,	8 00
Now due,	8 00
	— \$36 00
Amount on Collector's book 1891,	\$84 00
Collected,	\$48 00
Now due,	36 00
	— \$84 00
Orders paid for damage done by dogs in 1890,	\$22 50
Orders paid for damage done by dogs in 1891, and examinations made by Se- lectmen, and Constable's fees:	
No. 1, Henry C. Daniels, damage done by dogs,	2 00
No. 2, W. P. Thrasher, services Constable,	2 84
No. 3, W. C. True, damage done by dogs,	18 00
No. 4, H. H. Jordan, do.,	6 00
No. 5, N. M. True, do.,	8 00
No. 6, E. C. Daniels, do.,	2 00
No. 7, Sidney Sanborn, do.,	4 00
No. 8, R. L. Chapman, do.,	7 00
No. 9, M. F. Colby, do.,	5 00
No. 10, John S. Andrews, do.,	6 00
No. 11, B. F. Porter, examination of sheep killed by dogs,	7 00

No. 12, C. D. Colby, damage done by dogs,	\$3 00
Total amount of dog orders,	\$70 84
Dog tax received from Collector of 1889,	\$6 00
"    "    "    "    "    1890,	20 00
"    "    "    "    "    1891,	48 00
Total amount received by Collector,	———— \$74 00
Received from Town Clerk for licenses,	\$175 20
	————
Total amount of dog fund,	\$249 20
Total amount of dog orders,	70 84
	————
Balance in treasury,	\$178 36

D. C. WESTGATE, Selectman.

#### JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND.

Amount received of J. A. Spencer estate, by will, the town to keep in repair the Spencer lot in Plain Cemetery,	\$300 00
Paid C. H. Hill for care of lot,	3 00
Lucy Parker Chamberlain cemetery fund,	\$600 00
Interest to be expended annually for improvements on cemetery at the Plain.	
Paid interest to March 1, 1891,	\$32 96

#### CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

To interest paid by town,	\$32 96
By work on cemetery during year:	
W. Wilson, 9½ days,	\$11 87
Chas. H. Hill, 8½ days,	10 68
Dennis Porter,	6 75
Keeping horse for Dennis Porter,	1 00
J. Gilkey, for loam and hauling,	2 00
Paid for ashes,	66
	————
	\$32 96

# REPORT

OF

## THE TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, TREASURER OF SAID TOWN.

Balance in treasury at last settlement,	\$532 39
Deposit in S. S. Institution,	2,000 00
Received from S. Davis same received from Lucy P. Chamberlain to be applied to the	
Lucy Parker Chamberlain fund,	15 00
Received of O. V. Eastman, Collector of 1890,	660 00
"        "        "        "        "        1889,	56 11
"        "        "        "        "        1891,	5,300 00
"        "        "        "        "        1891, highway tax,	52 80
Received of O. V. Eastman, Col. of 1889 dog tax,	6 00
"        "        "        "        "        1890 " "	20 00
"        "        "        "        "        1891 " "	48 00
"        S. S. Institution,	1,000 00
"        Samuel Davis, same received of county for support of paupers,	727 67
Received of D. C. Westgate, same received of J. S. Stickney for stove pipe,	50
Received of Austin Corbin, land rent,	8 00
"        D. W. Cross, do.,	11 62
"        George W. Austin, do.,	2 50
"        Frank Fifield, rent on Barber place,	16 00
"        from Town Clerk for licensing dogs,	175 20

Received from State, railroad tax,	\$27 14
"    "    "    sayings bank tax,	1,569 75
"    "    "    literary fund,	291 25
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	\$12,519 93

## PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

1891

No.

90 (Old order) Fred W. Smith, lumber and labor on highway,	\$7 17
1 Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Chamberlain fund,	32 96
2 Samuel Davis, services as Selectman,	88 00
3 Stephen Hersey, do.,	76 50
4 Benjamin F. Porter, do.,	75 00
5 Perley Roberts, services as Treasurer,	40 00
6 Daniel C. Westgate, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
7 Ozro V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
8 Samuel Davis, services as Overseer of the Poor,	30 00
9 Josiah Davis, services as member of school board,	25 00
10 Carlos D. Colby, do.,	25 00
11 Wallace P. Thrasher, do.,	25 00
12 Charles E. St. Clair, labor on highway,	11 75
13 Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
14 G. G. Gale, labor on highway,	3 10
15 E. R. Miller, support of schools,	30 00
16 A. F. Spaulding, services as Auditor for 1890,	3 00
17 A. B. Freeman, printing town reports and town orders,	44 05
18 Perley Roberts, license book, tax book and express,	4 75
19 E. R. Miller, school supplies,	34 00
20 Josiah Davis, expenses of decoration,	3 80

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21	Wm. R. Brocklebank, labor and lumber,	\$6 00
22	Orren A. Stearns, labor on highway,	31 79
23	Phinias Woodward, do.,	6 75
24	John S. Andrews, lumber on highway,	8 72
25	G. B. Strong, labor on highway,	13 52
26	C. C. Cobb, do.,	10 00
27	Frank Whitaker, do.,	16 29
28	Samuel W. H. Clark, over tax,	1 14
29	F. S. French, pass over land,	2 00
30	Dennis W. Cross, labor on highway,	4 50
31	Geo. W. Doyte, do.,	20 00
32	M. F. Colby, labor and lumber on highway,	2 75
33	Willis K. Daniels, labor on highway,	4 13
34	Lucius C. Stone, do.,	15 92
35	Henry C. Daniels, do.,	5 48
36	Eugene D. Rice, labor on highway,	5 00
37	Stephen Hersey, labor on highway,	8 80
38	Warren Westgate, labor and lumber on highway,	2 00
39	George S. Cole, labor on highway,	2 50
40	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	570 00
41	George W. French, labor on highway,	5 87
42	E. R. Miller, repairs on school-house at East Plainfield,	25 00
43	E. R. Miller, school supplies,	83 42
44	O. W. Currier, labor on highway,	20 13
45	J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	11 60
46	Benjamin F. Porter, building bridge abut- ment near F. W. Smith's,	22 00
47	Stephen Hersey, cash paid A. B. Chellis, interest on note,	4 00
48	Charles B. Dean, building bridge near Dyer lot,	10 00
49	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	275 00
50	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	45 98
51	C. D. Colby, land damage to ferry-road,	25 00

52	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	\$100 00
53	E. R. Miller, support of schools.	615 00
54	"      school supplies,	33 00
55	"      repairs on school-houses,	25 00
56	B. F. Porter, wood, books, postage, and drawing plank from mill,	7 50
57	Norman L. Corey, labor on highway,	5 00
58	E. C. Howard, Akron pipe for highway and pipe for town hall,	24 10
59	E. C. Eastman, surveyor's books,	2 64
60	Otis V. Cutts, repairs on road machine,	2 00
61	J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine and town hall,	5 25
62	Joseph B. Peterson, labor on town hall,	8 59
63	Bradley Talbert, labor on highway,	9 22
64	J. H. Chappel, over tax,	1 14
65	Hollis F. Allard, do.,	1 14
66	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
67	R. T. Cross, over tax,	1 14
68	R. Amsden, sewer pipe for highway,	13 23
69	Geo. W. Woodbury, damage to plow and labor on highway,	11 25
70	Ira Colby, retaining fee,	10 00
71	Charles S. Hersey, labor on highway,	8 00
72	F. R. Miller, school supplies,	87 66
73	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	40 00
74	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
75	Geo. Sweet 2d, lumber for highway,	2 40
76	Wallace P. Thrasher, support of watering- trough,	3 00
77	H. C. Daniels, do.,	3 00
78	L. R. Jordan, do.,	3 00
79	E. W. Burnap, do.,	3 00
80	R. H. Penniman, do.,	3 00
81	D. N. Moulton, support of two watering- troughs,	6 00

82	O. C. Davis, support of watering-trough,	\$1 50
83	O. M. Currier, do.,	3 00
84	N. L. Corey, do.,	3 00
85	William Hall, services as Auditor,	3 00
86	Charles H. Hill, care Spencer lot,	3 00
87	Charles S. Burr, driving hearse and re-pairing same,	62 15
88	H. W. Parker, retaining fee,	10 00
89	Perley Roberts, returning marriages, births, and deaths,	3 60
90	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	11 16
91	N. L. Corey, labor and lumber for highway,	13 48
92	C. H. Read, labor and lumber for highway,	66 22
93	F. L. Carpenter, support of watering-trough,	2 00
94	D. A. Morgan, gravel for repairs on highway,	5 00
95	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	400 00
96	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
97	C. P. Holden, return of births and deaths,	1 25
98	Levi L. Sanderson, building stone bridge near E. J. Westgate's,	100 00
99	D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
100	L. H. Sanderson, labor and lumber for highway,	17 00
101	Stephen Hersey, expenses in Slack case,	7 77
102	Ezekiel Stone, support of watering-trough,	2 50
103	Samuel Davis, repairs on road machine,	2 56
104	Benjamin C. Stone labor on highway,	6 13
105	G. W. Hunt, return of births and deaths,	2 25
106		
107	F. W. True, lumber on highway,	2 00
108	George J. French, pass over land,	2 00
109	C. D. Colby, labor and lumber on highway,	16 50
110	E. R. Miller, support of schools,	10 53
111	Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
112	Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on the Lucy Parker Chamberlain Plainfield	

	Plain cemetery fund,	\$36 00
113	James F. Eaton, support of watering-trough,	1 50
114	Eber M. Dean, labor on highway,	3 53
115	D. C. Westgate, nails and spikes for highway and shingles for town hall,	1 17
116	Stephen Hersey, perambulating town line between Plainfield and Grantham, and cash paid for postage, stationery, and express,	7 30
117	Charles M. Dean, labor on highway,	3 00
118	O. S. Bugbee, drawing tile for highway,	2 00
119	Elbridge G. Beers, returning births and deaths from Mch, 1, 1885, to Mch, 1, 1892.	12 50
120	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	126 49
121	Josiah Davis, labor on highway, Paid dog orders,	2 18 93 34
	Paid state tax,	1,415 00
	Paid county tax,	1,833 07
	Paid coupons,	510 00
	Paid town bonds,	2,000 00
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		\$10,186 31
	Deposit in S. S. Institution,	2,000 00
	Balance in treasury,	333 62
		-----
	Total,	\$12,519 93

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treas.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }  
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### BLACK HILL, NO. 3.

First term, Jessie M. Sanborn teacher, 10 weeks, \$50,  
16 scholars.

Second term, Jessie M. Sanborn, teacher, 10 weeks,  
\$50, 15 scholars.

Third term, Charles F. Beebe, teacher, 10 weeks,  
\$55.50, 15 scholars.

### PLAIN, NO. 4.

First term, Mabel R. Jordan, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50,  
23 scholars.

Second term, Nettie H. Peterson, teacher, 10 weeks,  
\$50, 23 scholars.

Third term, Nettie H. Peterson, teacher, 8 weeks,  
\$52, 27 scholars.

### SPENCER, NO. 5.

First term, Emma R. Millner, teacher, 10 weeks, \$45,  
10 scholars.

Second term, Emma R. Millner, teacher, 12 weeks,  
\$54, 10 scholars.

### CENTER, NO. 6.

First term, Georgiana A. Peterson, teacher, 10 weeks,  
\$45, 11 scholars.

Second term, Georgiana A. Peterson, teacher, 10  
weeks, \$45, 12 scholars.

Third term, Frank J. Chadbourne, teacher, 10 weeks,  
\$16.50, 13 scholars.

## WHITAKER, NO. 10.

First term, Eveline K. Jordan, teacher, 10 weeks, \$40, 12 scholars.

Second term, Marion A. Morse, teacher,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  weeks, \$52, 11 scholars.

## NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE, NO. 7.

First term, Nettie H. Peterson, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 13 scholars.

Second term, Fred A. Rogers, teacher, 14 weeks, \$98, 24 scholars.

## PENNIMAN, NO. 8.

First term, Flora B. Penniman, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 13 scholars.

Second term, Flora B. Penniman, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 14 scholars.

Third term, Flora B. Penniman, teacher, 6 weeks, \$31, 22 scholars.

## MERIDEN, NO. 9.

First term, Lydia S. Penniman, teacher, 10 weeks, \$60, 30 scholars.

Second term, Mary E. Currier, teacher, 7 weeks, \$42, 32 scholars.

Third term, Rose B. Miller, teacher, 9 weeks, \$58.50, 39 scholars.

## EAST PLAINFIELD, NO. 12.

First term, Chloe S. Miller, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 13 scholars.

Second term, Chloe S. Miller, teacher, 10 weeks, \$55, 18 scholars.

Third term, Jessie M. Sanborn, teacher, 8 weeks, \$44, 19 scholars.

## HERSEY, NO. 15.

First term, Addie J. Bean, teacher, 10 weeks, \$45, 11 scholars.

Second term, Addie J. Bean, teacher, 11 weeks, \$49.50, 12 scholars.

## TRUE, NO. 11.

First term, Lillian E. Andrews, teacher, 10 weeks, \$40, 9 scholars.

Second term, Julia M. Ward, teacher, 10 weeks, \$45, 8 scholars.

## METHODIST HILL, NO. 13

First term, Clara M. Sargent, teacher, 10 weeks, \$50, 10 scholars.

Second term, Clara M. Sargent, teacher, 14 weeks, \$75.50, 14 scholars.

Total paid teachers,	\$1,544 50
Other school expenses,	119 99
Total,	—————\$1,664 49

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance in treasury, Mar. 1, 1891,	\$502 08
Tax assessed,	990 50
Land rent,	88 62
R. R. tax,	27 14
Literary fund,	291 25
Total school fund,	—————\$1,899 59
Total drawn for support of schools,	1,665 53
Cash in hands of W. P. Thrasher,	1 00
Balance in treasury.	234 06

Amount of repair fund,	\$70 00
Amount drawn,	50 00
Balance in treasury,	———— \$20 00
Expended for repairs,	\$38 08
Balance in hand of school board,	11 92
 Total unexpended repair fund,	\$31 92
Amount drawn for school supplies,	\$238 08
Received for sale of books,	6 69
Total paid for supplies,	———— \$244 87
Bill for supplies, due July 1, 1892,	\$72 00

A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,  
 EDWIN R. MILLER,  
 WALLACE P. THRASHER, } Board  
                             } of  
                             } Education

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

WILLIAM HALL, } Auditors  
 A. F. SPAULDING, }

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Gertrude A. French	Loretta J. Sanderson
Lula E. Chapman	Susie L. Westgate
Sadie E. Chapman	Marion A. Westgate
Grace A. Chapman	Curtis G. Doyle
Maud E. Dickey	Georgie M. Bartlett
May G. Dickey	Lizzie W. Penniman
Earl E. French	Alvah Sanderson
Carrie Woodward	Gertie E. Westgate
Minnie Woodward	Georgie L. Daniels
Carrie S. Dean	Anna T. Smith
George M. Dean	Clara Woodward
Walter E. Dean	Leon C. French

Walter D. Fadden	Frank H. Daniels
Elbridge G. Fadden	Hattie Reed
Mabel E. Hastings	Etla E. Bailey
Lula M. Sanborn	Flossie E. Cole
Ralph P. Jenny	Lotty A. Emery
William H. Jenny	Rosa F. Jordan
Ida J. Vadney	Mary E. Jordan
Ruth Brocklebank	Fred E. Emery
Edward Baker	Otis H. Jordan
Edward C. Corey	Leon C. Kenyon.
Charles C. Cole	Will G. Swain
George F. French	Nellie I. Kimball
George F. Doty	Bernice E. Jordan
William E. Gibson	George Pierce
Roy J. Thomas	Fred F. Williams
Rolla E. Ryan	Ellen F. Colby
Julia M. Baker	Grace E. Colby
Julia V. Cummings	Julia A. Colby
Emily M. Corey	Minnie F. Jenny
Lena M. Doty	Lula M. Jenny
Lucy L. Eastman	Alice L. Hadley
Helen C. Freeman	Allie P. Jenny
Susie M. Freeman	Ned C. Waite
Emma J. Gibson	Georgie V. Spaulding
Bertina A. Morrill	Bertie Jenny
Maud C. Morrill	Laurence Dow
Florence E. Hilliard	Eunice Stickney
Mattie L. Thomas	Lizzie Westgate
Lucy B. Moore	Mary Westgate
Annie Gibson	Jennie Westgate
Raymond Hilliard	Bessie S. Westgate
Grace Newton	Carl Lewin
Alpheus Roberts	Enos Spaulding
Fred W. Talbot	Arthur Smith
Florence M. Talbot	Irving Smith
Cora M. Andrews	Harry Smith

Maurice G. Penniman  
 Grace L. Sanborn  
 Frances M. Sanborn  
 Louie Bartlett.

Leon D. Clarke  
 Charles G. Hall  
 Lucius Westgate

To the inhabitants of school district of Plainfield:—

The statute requires the School Board to make out a report, at the end of the year, of the financial affairs and the general condition of the schools. You will see the amount of money paid for teachers each term, also the amount for supplies paid out of the school money for articles for the schools, such as wood, brooms, pails, dippers, &c., also the costs of repairs, and for supplies for books, charts, &c. Now you may think these sums some of them large, but if you will take into consideration the number of scholars in the district, and the number of different studies each scholar pursues, you will see it is not a very large sum for each.

In regard to the condition of our schools, as a whole we think they have made good advancement in the studies pursued. Your Board feel that the teachers have endeavored to do their duty to the scholars entrusted to their care. We think if the parents would visit the schools and by so doing it would add much to the interest of the scholars and the schools. Also, the inhabitants know that the epidemic which has prevailed this winter has been much more severe than ever known before in our town, and it has been hard for scholars and teachers to do what they would like to have done under other circumstances.

We would recommend that the inhabitants raise more money than the law requires of them, and think they should raise money for repairs as there are school-houses which should have new floors and desks and seats.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARVIN S. BARTHOLOMEW, } School  
 EDWIN R. MILLER, } Board.

TABLES OF  
VITAL STATISTICS.

•1891.♦

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date 1891	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 20	Lyme	Hubert S. Davis	Meriden	19	Farmer	Meriden	Meriden	Ora C. Davis	Hartford, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. F. S. Leathers, Lyme
		Mary F. Woodward	Lyme	21	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Plainfield	Ada M. Veasy	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	
June 3	Meriden	Thomas B. Hyde	Chicago, Ill.	28	Clergyman	Ireland	Stephen Woodward	Stephen Woodward	Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer	1	
		Lucy T. Doe	Meriden	26	Teacher	Prisque Isle	Thomas J. Hyde	Thomas J. Hyde	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	
July 5	Cornish	Edward C. Milliner	Plainfield	20	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Oliver Milliner	Lorani Doe	Plainfield	Blacksmith	1	Rev. G. H. French, Meriden
		Emma Z. Jordan	"	19	Teacher	Plainfield	Frank A. Jordan	Elizabeth Milliner	Hartland, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	Rev. Jas. S. Jackson, Cornish
" 23	Meriden	Joe Marcott	Cornish	20	Railroading	Hartford, Vt.	Louise Jordan	Cornelia Jordan	Plainfield	Farmer	1	
		Mamie Quigley	Windsor, Vt.	17	Housekeeper	Bridgewater, Vt.	Dick Quigley	Louis Marcott	Canada	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball, Meriden
" 30	"	Lester F. Howard	Bridgewater, Vt.	23	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Don A. Howard	Mary Marcott	Cavendish, Vt.	Carpenter	1	
		Laura May	Norwich, Vt.	21	Housekeeper	Sharon, Vt.	Frank A. Howard	Dick Quigley	Bridgewater, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball, Meriden
Aug. 2	"	John Morse	Plainfield	50	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Orville Barker	Orvill Barker	Tunbridge, Vt.	Farmer	2	S. D. Stone, J. of P., Meriden
		Maud M. Barker	"	15	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Addie A. Walker	Plainfield, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.	Farmer	1	
Sept. 1	"	William Rambo	Ludlow, Ky.	30	Clergyman	Missouri	Jackson Rambo	Indiana	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Rev. G. H. French, Meriden
		Kate B. Clough	Meriden	23	Teacher	Grantham	Mahala A. Rambo	Ohio	Barnet, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	
" 6	"	Jonas Goodwin	Plainfield	31	Farmer	Canada	Charles Clough	Charles Clough	England	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball, Meriden
		Laura Bartlett	"	19	Housekeeper	Croydon	Harriet Harlow	William Goodwin	Alanson Bartlett	Farmer	1	
									Hannah Bartlett			Meriden

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Sept. 12	Meriden	F. L. Brocklebank..	Plainfield .....	41	Carpenter .....	Plainfield .....	Dan'l Brocklebank	.....	Grafton .....	Housekeeper .....	2	S. D. Stone, J. of P.,	
		Marv A. Roy.....	Hanover .....	51	Housekeeper ..	Scotland .....	Lois Brocklebank	James Simmons .....	.....	.....		Meriden	
Oct. 6	Cornish	Henry H. Mercer ..	Plainfield .....	27	Draftsman .....	Cornish .....	John H. Mercer .....	Abigail Simmon .....	.....	Farmer .....	2	.....	
		Minnie L. Goward ..	Cornish .....	24	Housekeeper ..	Claremont .....	Orlando Goward .....	Ellen Plummer .....	Topsam, Vt.	Farmer .....	1	Rev. G. H. Glines,	
" 24	Meriden	Nelson Corruth ..	Hanover .....	30	Laborer .....	Groton, Vt. ....	Mary Redfield .....	James Carruth .....	Claremont .....	Farmer .....	1	Cornish	
		Ida Chase .....	Plainfield .....	22	Housekeeper ..	.....	Lydia Jones .....	.....	.....	Housekeeper .....	1	Housekeeper .....	
Nov. 25	Plainfield	Walter Picknell .....	W. Lebanon .....	24	Laborer .....	Charles Picknell .....	Plainfield .....	Lois Picknell .....	Plainfield .....	Laborer .....	1	Meriden	
		Lizzie Blood .....	" .....	20	Housekeeper ..	Plainfield .....	Edward Blood .....	Harriet Blood .....	Dorchester .....	Farmer .....	1	Rev. Geo. C. Trow,	
Dec. 22	" .....	George F. Chandler ..	Stratford, Vt. ....	26	Merchant .....	Sharon, Vt. ....	Charles Chandler .....	Hannah Chandler .....	Johnson, Vt. ....	Retired .....	1	Plainfield	
		Lizzie M. Freeman ..	Plainfield .....	28	Housekeeper ..	Plainfield .....	George Freeman .....	Sarah Freeman .....	Plainfield .....	Housekeeper .....	1	Plainfield	

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date 1891	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Children	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	Age of Father
July 6	Ella May.....	Fem'lle	Living .....	Fred Seavey .....	Kate Barker .....	Meriden	A	Lebanon	Lebanon	W. Enfield .....	Rutland .....	..	..
Aug. 21	.....	"	" .....	Fred E. Davis.....	Lottie B. Little .....	Plainfield .....	"	Plainfield .....	Clerk .....	Plainfield .....	Rutland .....	24	17
Dec. 28	.....	"	" .....	Prosper Simano .....	Mary Vadney .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	Laborer .....	Canada .....	Canada .....	25	22

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date 1891	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Death	Age.	Color of Female or Widowed Slave	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
June 28	Plainfield .....	Mahala N. Palmer .....	84	W	Plainfield .....	Farmer .....	Chester	Plainfield .....	Elijah Underhill .....	Mary Dearborn .....	
July 28	"	Parnum J. Spencer .....	48	W	Plainfield .....	"	Plainfield .....	Plainfield .....	Archibald Spaulding .....	Lydia Spaulding .....	
Aug. 23	"	Malvina M. Jordan .....	65	W	Danbury, Vt.	Household .....	Canaid	Plainfield .....	Eanos Harrington .....	..	
" 25	"	Emeline F. Martin .....	72	W	Granham .....	"	Plainfield .....	Plainfield .....	Hannah True .....	..	
Sept. 21	"	Hazel Stickney .....	1	W	Plainfield .....	"	Plainfield .....	Plainfield .....	Los. S. Stickney .....	Emma F. Jordan .....	
Oct. 18	Meriden .....	Jesse Davis .....	90	M	Springfield .....	Farmer .....	Kingston .....	Hamstead .....	Eli Davis .....	Judeth Sanborn .....	

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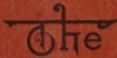
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